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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1915

It is said that William J. Bryan, who on Tuesday resigned as secretary of state, will early next month return to the Chautauqua lecture platform where he can earn more than \$135,000 a year.

Next Monday is Flag Day, marking the 138th anniversary of flag's adoption. See to it that Old Glory is unfurled. The flag attests loyalty at a time when loyalty is the first and most sacred duty of citizenship.

"If we had a jingo in the White House," said former President Taft in an address at the commencement of Bryn Mawr College in Philadelphia last week, "this country would now be at war with Germany." Instead, Mr. Taft said, "our Chief Executive is a man who appreciates his responsibility and realizes that, considering the temper of the people, a turn of his hand would plunge us into an international conflict."

YOUNGSTOWN

Colored Odd Fellows of the city take an outing Thursday at Silver Lake. W. T. Gibson has announced that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor at the August primaries. It is almost certain that he will have no opposition. Mr. Gibson has served the city as its chief executive and made an enviable record for himself. There are a lot of republicans who will be glad of the opportunity to vote for him again and there is little doubt that he will receive the solid support of his party. E. H. Hosmer, a former postmaster and for years identified with the banking interests of the city, died last Saturday after an illness of nearly two years. According to reports from the department of agriculture at Washington broods of the 17-year locusts may be expected in the various Ohio counties during the next few weeks. Col. Joe Weiss has been mentioned as a possible aspirant for the republican nomination for mayor.

NO DIVISION OF SENTIMENT
Any thought that the resignation of William J. Bryan from the Wilson cabinet signifies a serious difference of opinion among Americans touching the absolute soundness of the administration position in its controversy with Germany should be dismissed at once. If Germans abroad, or German sympathizers here, are inclined to seek comfort in the secretary's departure they ought to adjust their mental machinery without delay. It is playing them false. As popular as Mr. Bryan has been for many years, in his present position as a peace-at-any-price advocate he has no following worth the name. Any man who has done as agitator and reformer in politics, he stands now as an apostle without disciples preaching a doctrine that a proud nation, with its right and dignity assailed, cannot ignore.

Americans are unreservedly behind President Wilson in the present crisis. The resignation of a member of the cabinet is a mere incident. The government's firm stand, enunciated now as before by the president of the United States, remains unchanged. It was perhaps to be expected that this first break in a cabinet which had worked together under trying conditions for two years and three months would be hailed in certain quarters as an indication that America no longer supported without division the vigorous foreign policy of the administration. Those with theories to prove see an omen in every breeze. But let it be understood here and in Europe that this nation brooks no liberties with the flag on land or sea. And the nation's sole spokesman in the present crisis is President Woodrow Wilson.—Plain Dealer.

SENATOR POMERENE AND FEDERAL PATRONAGE.

Washington dispatches carrying the notice of Senator Pomerene's endorsement of Hon. Arthur E. Espy for appointment as Assistant United States Treasurer at Cincinnati, the senior senator a pretty compliment in these words:

"Owing to Senator Pomerene's unbroken line of patronage successes at the White House it is presumed that his recommendation of Espy will be approved at once both by the Secretary of the Treasury and by the President."

Senator Pomerene's supremacy in federal patronage matters belonging to Ohio is not the result of accident or chance. There are reasons for it. He has played the patronage game "on the level" from the beginning. He has never abused his power by "putting anything over" either on the President at Washington or the party leaders in Ohio. He has been open-minded and considerate; always; never domineering or dictatorial. He has not hesitated to place the interests of the public and his party first, and his personal wishes or desires second if the two seemed to conflict. He has no broken promises to embarrass him—no entangling alliances to plague him—no uncertain or questionable legislative record to confound him or to bring late his friends.

Those facts explain Senator Pomerene's "unbroken line of patronage successes" and afford concrete proof that it pays in politics as elsewhere to be open and above board.

Spring Styles
In Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery are shown at Wiesner's. Same styles you see in larger cities only a little cheaper.

GREENFORD

June 10—Arnold Pfenzer, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pfenzer, had the misfortune to lose a thumb and finger the other day while playing with the machinery of a cutting box.

The annual memorial services of the Knights of Pythias lodge will be held in the lodge hall Sunday afternoon, June 20. Rev. A. O. Henry, pastor of the Christian church, will deliver the address. Mr. Henry is a member of the order and a good speaker. All members of the organization are urged to be present and the general public is most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. T. L. Bush and daughter Laura and Mrs. W. I. Hahn were guests Thursday of Mrs. A. W. Bush and her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Wootler. Miss Shearer of Elyria is here visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Leimbach. Mrs. Lyman Zimmerman is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

David Huffman and Andrew Reichardt among the most aged residents of the village are seriously ill. The township trustees will receive sealed bids until noon June 18 for the construction of five miles of macadam roads, in this township.

Willis Rotzel, who has been confined to his home several days with influenza, is reported to be improving.

Quite a number of Green township farmers accompanied the auto party which inspected Geauga county dairy farms Wednesday. All were well pleased with what they saw. Elmer Hendricks had business in Canfield the latter part of this week. P. D. Calvin reports a fine meeting of the K. of P. grand lodge in Zanesville last week.

Dr. Leimbach was in Canfield Saturday. Elias James and Charles Huffman of Youngstown motored here Sunday to visit their father, David Huffman, who is sick.

Preaching in grange hall next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Henry. The evening sermon will be illustrated with an oil painting.

D. M. Charlton, Emerson Calvia and Charles Clay were in Canton Monday.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian church will hold an ice cream festival on the lawn at grange hall Saturday evening. Proceeds will go to the new church fund. Everybody attend and take your friends.

D. M. Charlton and family visited at M. G. Huffman's in Clarksburg, Sunday.

ISLAND

June 9—Rev. Henry Hersh and wife of Wayne county were here over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Ziegler of North Lima spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wenger.

G. D. Calvin of Youngstown called here Monday.

Paul and Mark Calvin and D. B. and Mollie Lehman were Pine Lake sight seers Tuesday.

Chas. Longenecker of Columbiana was here Tuesday buying poultry.

Arnon Brubaker and family spent Sunday at H. N. Detwiler's.

Mrs. H. H. Calvin spent Tuesday in Greenford.

G. O. Calvin sold a carload of hay to Lester Redfoot and loaded it at the Erie siding last week.

S. G. McClure, Henry Lehman, A. S. Brubaker and D. R. Lehman were recent Youngstown callers.

Henry Lehman, who suffered with a lame back for some time, had Bone-setter Reese of Youngstown adjust a displaced muscle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smucker and Dan Conrad and wife of Louisville called Sunday on Mrs. J. M. Knopp who is very sick.

John Horst and wife visited at S. R. Martin's Sunday. Eddie Hall and family at Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Calvin and D. R. Lehman and family at Harvey's Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman, Paul and Mark Calvin at Henry Lehman's, Virgil Mellinger at M. M. Zeigler's, John Martin and family and Mrs. Mary Metzler of Columbiana at A. W. Detwiler's.

Rev. Lesher and wife of Maryland spent a few days with relatives on the island.

Martha Archer spent Sunday with Miss Marie Weikart of Washingtonville.

Leopold Golligraus is quite sick with pneumonia.

F. W. Calvin, Ensign Beardsley, Harvey Good, H. H. Calvin and D. R. Lehman accompanied the auto delegation from Canfield to Geauga county today to inspect fine dairy herds and buildings.

Mrs. Mattie Shoup of Orrville is here visiting relatives.

TOOT'S CORNERS

June 9—Mr. and Mrs. Urban Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Moore and son Ralph spent Sunday evening with N. Moore in Lewisburg.

Mrs. Hugh Knauf and son John Dale spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Schumacher in Calla.

Frank Crockett and family were Sunday visitors at Chas. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durr spent Sunday afternoon in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Durr visited Gideon Klingeman's in Rosemont Sunday.

Several from here attended commencement exercises in Canfield last week. Mrs. Phil Wetmore called on Mrs. G. L. Frederick Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baird spent Sunday with their son Earl and family in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lyman and family of North Jackson visited G. L. Frederick and family Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Esterly spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Baird, Mrs. Clark Baird and son John spent Friday in Youngstown.

Sam Durr is having his residence painted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Loveland and daughter Sarah spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hendricks.

Thomas McElowney of Salem spent the past week with J. J. Hendricks.

MARQUIS

Wm. Shirley was in Boardman the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calhoun and Esther Reber were in Columbiana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaal spent Sunday in Calla.

BERLIN CENTER

June 9—Miss Sara Prather of East Palestine is visiting relatives here. Dr. and Mrs. Gudgel were in Youngstown Monday.

The M. E. Church will hold Children's Day exercises Sunday evening, June 13. Everybody welcome.

Samuel Antram of Alliance is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Woodward.

Mrs. Ed. Haney has returned from a visit in Youngstown.

Berlin Center Grange gave a class of fourteen the first two degrees Tuesday evening, June 22. They will be given the third and fourth degrees and follow with a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shrader were in Youngstown Tuesday.

Clyde Hawkins went to Zanesville Monday to attend the K. of P. Grand Lodge meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Galbreath and daughter Bertha and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Durr were over Sunday guests of friends in Akron.

Jack Smith and family spent Sunday at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Reesler and Frank Reesler left Monday for White Lake, Mich., on a fishing expedition.

Work on the new school house is progressing slowly but most of the material is on the ground ready for use.

James Shilliday was in Youngstown Tuesday.

A number of our farmers motored to Geauga county Wednesday to see the Hotsien castle show.

Mrs. Amos Bardo was in Alliance last Friday.

Quite a number from here attended the double gold medal contest in North Benton last Friday night. Mrs. Claude Cover was awarded one of the medals.

Late potatoes are now being planted by our farmers.

Geo. Shrader recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Van Winkle, in Milton township.

Mr. Carson and sister Honor of Alliance spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller were here from Canfield Sunday.

A meeting of the people of Berlin township will be held in town hall Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing an association to look after or keeping up the cemeteries in the township.

Mrs. John Hoyle's health continues to improve.

Thomas Powell has gone to Indiana for a short visit.

Indications are that the fruit crop in this section will be good.

Fishing parties who have visited the river report good catches of bass.

June 9—Mr. McConnell of Braceville and mother from Warren called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson Sunday. Mrs. Florence's condition shows little improvement.

Mrs. G. D. Slough and little son Thomas were Alliance spent Sunday here with Larue Hawkins and family.

Robert Weaver, C. M. Shively and Lewis Mock were recent Youngstown visitors.

Abe Cline of Deerfield and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Stiller, of New Castle were recent guests of Berlin relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ormsby were Alliance visitors Monday.

C. M. Shively and Miss Elizabeth Hughes called upon Salem friends last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Wagner of Edinburg spent Saturday here with Mamie Hawkins.

Mrs. Hedges of Kent is spending a few days here with Mrs. John Smith and other old friends.

Mrs. Ida Lewis, daughter and mother spent Sunday with Mrs. Rakestraw in Christytown.

Dallas Smith and his nephew were in Alliance Monday.

Emery Myers and John Hoyle, with their wives, motored to Cleveland and spent last Sunday with Ward Myers.

Mrs. Heart Wilson of Alliance is here with her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Howard Woolf is quite sick. Many friends hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Solomon Hartzell visited relatives in Youngstown last week.

John Dushman is reported quite sick. Spring business is right good with local merchants.

OHIO CROP REPORT

The approaching wheat harvest gives promise of a most abundant yield. Current reports indicate a present prospect at 93 per cent. This average is based upon 15 bushels per acre, being represented by 100 per cent. On the corresponding date one year ago prospect was estimated at 103 per cent, and the harvest resulted in an estimated production of approximately 23,000,000 bushels. The estimated area to be harvested this year exceeds the acreage of 1914 by almost 173,000 acres. The total production should equal, if not exceed, that of last year. In the northwest and northeast sections of the state the prospect will average 107 per cent. These sections contain some of the best wheat producing counties of the state. In the southwest and the southeast sections of the state the prospect averages 95 per cent. As stated, in previous reports issued by the state agricultural department, the average acreage normal wheat yields until the drought seeded is materially increased. The present average price per bushel of wheat is estimated at \$1.43. One year ago the average price was 93 cents per bushel.

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